



# LOUISIANA SENATE

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## **SENATOR GATTI COMMENDS LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTERS**

At the urging of District 36 State Senator Ryan Gatti, the Louisiana Senate approved Senate Resolution 53, a resolution commending the LSU Health Sciences Center for their continuous contributions to the development of health care in Louisiana.

"In the midst of a budget crisis and an ever increasing demand for adequate health care, the LSU Health Sciences Center has played an integral role in maintaining and improving service delivery in Louisiana," said Senator Gatti.

The resolution presented to LSUHSC-Shreveport Chancellor Dr. G.E. Gahli on Monday credits the program with not only training and educating students to be top-notch physicians but also with ensuring that those quality medical professionals remain and work in Louisiana.

LSUHSC – Shreveport and New Orleans - enrolls more than 1,244 students in the School of Medicine, 706 in the School of Allied Health Professions, 1,385 residents and fellows, 167 students in the school of Graduate Studies, 392 in the School of Dentistry, 1,049 in the School of Nursing and 115 in the School of Public Health. It is expected that Louisiana will need 2,892 primary care physicians by 2020 to replace retiring physicians and meet the increasing health care demands.

"It is vital that we continue to support this program and its students and faculty to make sure that the health care needs of this state are met, now and in the future," said Senator Gatti.

To view a copy of the resolution, please visit

<https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=994291>.



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